



**HEAD TABLE** at annual dinner meeting of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange at the Congregational church in Porterville is shown above, from left: J. T. Nickell, manager, Fruit Growers Supply company; Don Button, grower service; Felton Browning, of Los Angeles, supervisor of Sunkist's grower service; Stanley Trueblood, secretary-manager of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange; William Baird, T.C. Exchange president; Allan Mather, legal counsel and executive secretary of Sunkist; Vic Meier, T.C. Exchange representa-

tion on the Sunkist board and also a member of the Navel Orange Administration committee; Harry C. Locey, president, Central California Citrus Exchange; Roy McLain, a vice president of Sunkist; and David I. Cline, Sunkist board member from the C.C. Exchange.

Speaker was Mather, who discussed Sunkist problems and advocated possible consolidation of facilities for greater efficiency; pictures relating to the citrus industry were also shown.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## CATTLEMEN BANQUET NOVEMBER 7

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Annual Fall Banquet, and social evening, of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association has been set for Porterville, Saturday, November 7, 6:30 p.m., at the Porterville Elks lodge hall.

A prime rib dinner will be served, a speaker will be announced later, and special entertainment will be presented. Association secretary, Lee L. Gill, states that cards will be mailed before the end of this week to all association members and that reservations should be returned by no later than October 30.

The annual Fall Banquet, traditionally held in Porterville, is for members of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association, guests of members and special guests of the association.

It is expected that representatives of the California Cattlemen's association, as well as representatives from other county associations, will attend.

## Homecoming Program Is Shaping Up

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Porterville's annual Homecoming program, on Wednesday, November 11, is shaping up again as the big Armistice day event of the valley, as committee workers from the sponsoring organizations — Post 20, The American Legion, and Mt. Whitney Post 2001, VFW, work out detailed plans for the all-day, and evening program.

Emphasis is now concentrated on selection of a Homecoming Queen, with the Porterville College student body handling the contest under direction of faculty member, Arthur Van Horn.

Committee workers at the col-

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## "PRIVATE LIVES" HELD OVER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — "Private Lives", the excellent stage show that is currently being presented by Portervilles Barn theater, has been held over for one additional run — Saturday night, October 17, with curtain time at 8 p.m.

Casting at the Barn is now in progress for "Visit To A Small Planet", that is scheduled to open in late November.

## IRRIGATION SAID PREDOMINATE FACTOR AS MODERN FARMING METHODS BEGIN TO MAKE HEADWAY IN AFRICAN AGRICULTURE

By Bill Reece

Special Events Editor

ing their dinner meeting at Rosso's Italian Restaurant in Woodville. ers got better acquainted with African Agriculture Tuesday evening when they were taken on a pictorial trip of the dark continent following their dinner meeting at Rosso's Italian Restaurant in Woodville.

Conducting the local ranchers on their arm chair tour was Dr. Winston Strong, professor of soils and irrigation at Fresno State college, who recently returned from the land of elephants and hippopotami with photographic evidence of the African's somewhat belated attempt to catch up with the rest of the world — agriculturally speaking.

In their favor are some of the world's most fertile soils and ideal weather conditions which today are being coupled with modern farming techniques to produce some fabulous yields. For example: Sugar cane is being grown at the rate of 90 tons per acre and cotton at better than two bales under a restricted irrigation pro-

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## Civic Foundation Officers Retained

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Officers of the Porterville Civic Development Foundation were retained for another year at a general membership meeting of the Foundation held last night at the Porterville plant of the Rockwell Manufacturing company.

Aubrey M. Lumley heads the group; J. Frank Hallford is first vice president; L. J. Hamilton, second vice president; Guy Knupp Jr., secretary; Ted Cornell, assistant secretary and Elmer Natzke, treasurer. On the executive committee, with the president, vice presidents, and treasurer, are: Bob Marshall, Jack Anglin, and Jesse F. Eckles.

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## CLAN WILL GATHER FOR 8th REUNION

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Reservations are now being received for eighth annual "gathering of the clan", or, more specifically, the annual reunion of Porterville college graduates and former students.

Honored classes will be those of 1935-1936 at the reunion, which is scheduled for the Porterville Elks lodge hall, Saturday, October 24, starting at 5:00 p.m. with a registration and get-acquainted hour.

Porterville College Alumni association president, Sid Longacre, says that serving of dinner, at the Elks, will start at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. in order that the old grads can have ample time to get to the Pirate-Taft football game in Jamison stadium, starting at 8 p.m.

Following the game an informal dance will be held at the Elks for alumni, former students and guests. A short business session to elect new Alumni association officers will be held during the dinner hour.

Invitations to the reunion have been mailed to over 1,300 former students whose addresses are known. Any former student, however, is invited to attend, and those former students who have not received an invitation can get their name on the mailing list by sending their address to O. H. Shires, director of the college.

Price schedule for events of the reunion are: Dinner, \$2.25; football game, \$1.25; dance, \$1.00 per person, and alumni dues, \$2.00, totalling \$6.50.

However, Alumni association of-

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## NEW CITY MANAGER TO ARRIVE TUESDAY

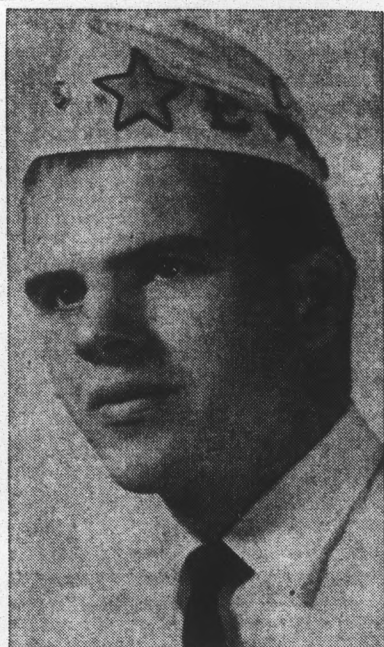
PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Porterville's new city manager, William S. Coburn, formerly of Clifton Forge, Virginia, is expected to arrive in Porterville next Monday and assume his duties in the city hall Tuesday morning, October 20.

Coburn will combine the job of city purchasing agent with that of city manager. Fire Chief Ross Gardner has been serving as city manager since mid-September.

## It Pays To Shop In Porterville!

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — It always pays to shop in Porterville, but on Tuesday it pays, and pays, and pays.

At least that was the experience this week of Lela Forrester, of Tu-



WES WEISENBERGER, Success Valley 4-H club member and student at Stanford University, who was last week named California winner in the 4-H National Awards program in the field of citizenship achievement, and who will be given an expense-paid trip to Chicago in November to the National 4-H Congress. (Jim Lusk photo)

## Boy Scout Drive Opens Tuesday At Breakfast

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Annual finance drive for local Boy Scouts will get under way at a Kickoff Breakfast, set for 7 a.m. next Tuesday at Gang Sue's, with Jim Howell, chairman of the fund drive, handling detailed planning.

Budget for 1960 in the Mount Whitney Area Council, that includes the Tule River district, is \$52,000. Of this amount, it is stated that 98.7 per cent, or \$51,000, will remain in Mount Whit-

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## SADDLE CLUB PLACES THIRD

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Orange Belt Saddle club placed third in the uniformed riding group division of the annual Delano Harvest Festival parade. Following the parade, riders enjoyed a barbecued beef dinner as guests of the Delano Saddle club; parade trophy was accepted for the club by Cecil Cantrell, parade committee chairman.

## TULE WATER HEARINGS RESUME ON NOVEMBER 3 WHEN STATE BOARD MEETS IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Hearings concerning rights to "unappropriated" water in the Tule river above Success dam will be resumed in Porterville the morning of November 3 at a meeting of the California State Water Rights board in the Porterville city hall.

Initial hearing on the matter was held on September 17 in Visalia to "lay the groundwork" for future hearings. Maximum time set for the November hearing in Porterville is three days.

Issues evolve around the question of whether or not there is actually any unappropriated water in the Tule river, with persons above Success dam contending that there is, while persons below

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## "Most Important" Water Meeting Monday Evening

VISALIA, Oct. 15 — Classed as "the most important water meeting to be held in Tulare county since advent of the Central Valley project" is a meeting being sponsored next Monday evening by the Tulare County Water commission at the Tagus ranch restaurant, north of Tulare, starting at 6:30 o'clock.

Officials of the bureau of reclamation will discuss proposed east side unit of the Central Valley project, covering proposed facilities, the areas capable of being served and present cost estimates.

"Water is the life-blood of agriculture in Tulare county," Alva Daniells, of Lindsay, commission chairman, has stated. "Every citizen in the county who has an interest in the county's future should attend this meeting."

The dinner is a no-host affair, with reservations requested through the Tulare County chamber of commerce, Room 100, County Courthouse, Visalia.

## HISTORIC GLOBE CHURCH IS REOPENED

GLOBE, Oct. 15 — The old Globe church, that has stood for many years along the Porterville-Springville highway, has been renovated, redecorated and reopened as a non-denominational church, to be known as the Pleasant Valley Chapel.

Grounds around the church are being landscaped and a new roof has been placed on the building. The Rev. J. Eldon Anderson, minister, invites all persons who do not have a church home to join in worship at the new church.

## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

FALLACY OF the oft' repeated argument that federal borrowing to finance federal spending really amounts to taking money from one pocket and putting it into another pocket and therefore is of no great concern should clearly be seen as a fallacy when one considers that the interest on the national debt this fiscal year will run \$9,079,-

000,000. That's over nine billion dollars just for interest on the national debt and this nine billion dollars represents cold, hard cash that the federal government must pay out after getting this cold, hard cash from the pockets of taxpayers . . . At the present time, federal government spending during this fiscal year is expected to run \$79,000,000,000; estimated revenue is \$78,900,000,000. This means that around 11 per cent of

federal expenditures, and about 11 per cent of federal income will go for interest on the national debt. . . . Or you can figure that in 10 years we people of America will pay out in interest an amount equal to the current national budget, unless the debt is reduced, and there hasn't been much done as yet about cutting it . . . Now, there's another angle on all this. In 1958, the federal debt was \$276,343,217,745. In this same 1958, population of America was officially 174,064,000, which means that per capita national debt was \$1,587.63 (in 1915 the per capita debt was \$11.85) which further means that if we were suddenly called upon to pay off, each man with a wife would have to come up with nearly \$3,200, and if a man and wife have a couple of children the family would have to produce over \$6,200 to get out of hock . . . Or maybe, if we really wanted to retire the national debt, we could pay off the principal amount in 10 years, which would mean another \$620 per year, for each family of four, over and above the taxes we pay; or if we did it over a 20-year period, it would cost \$320 per year for this family of four, over and above the usual taxes . . . Of course, if we managed to do this, there would still be some accumulated interest to take care of, so we could go on paying for another year or two . . . Maybe we should face the facts and start this pay off. If we don't, then we continue to pay over nine billion dollars a year just for interest, without retiring the debt one penny . . . Just taking money

## Let'er Buck

By CASEY TIBBS

(THIS COLUMN PRESENTED BY THE ORANGE BELT SADDLE CLUB, PRODUCER OF THE ANNUAL PORTERVILLE ROUNDUP.)



NEW YORK CITY — A rodeo cowboy always gets a big kick out of comin' to New York for the Modison Square Garden Rodeo each year.

After he gets here he finds out he's got a heap more danger facin' him in the city streets than he has in the arena.

These drivers back here really mean business when they start lookin' for you . . . 'specially them cab drivers.

I've seen several of them come THAT close to missin' a cowboy just tryin' to get across the street. If they don't get him the first time, they stick their head out the window and start cussin'.

I still haven't figured out if they're cussin' cause the waddie was in the road or cussin' cause they missed him out!

Been readin a lot o' stories lately about how the great fighters like Stanley Ketchel and Harry Greb kept in shape by dancin'. Never found out if this was true or not, but I'm sure convinced it

from one pocket and putting it into the other? Hah!

won't work with a cowboy.

Eddie Akridge, who's been a champion bareback rider many times, has sure enough given it a good try, though. That Hesperia, Calif. boy has probably done more boogie-woogie than any man alive and worn out no less than three or four juke boxes in his time.

Accordin' to the theory Harry Greb used, Eddie should have the strongest legs in rodeo today. In, stead, he's had both knees cut on more times than a quarter of beef at the corner store.

Anyhow, I figure ol' Eddy must be welded back together pretty well this year. Either that or he's switched over to the Cha Cha. One way or the other, he made one of the outstandin' rides at the Garden Rodeo on Harry Knight's famous horse "Come Apart" and never even missed a beat!

The officials at Madison Square Garden tried out somethin' new this year that added a lot to the contests and really helped the spectators keep straight with the scores.

They announced the markings after each ride — for the first time in the history of the Garden. Then, after each performance, the winners of each event were introduced to the crowd as they rode around the arena on horseback.

Looks like they're on the right track now — even if it is 20 years late. Maybe, after 20 more years, people back here will stop sayin' it's the same rodeo they saw last year.

No rodeo is ever the same. It's the one sport that's always different, the one sport that can't even duplicate itself.

Just try puttin' an animal and a man in competition with each other. No matter how you stack it, neither one of 'em will ever be able to do the same thing twice.

## Medical Mirror

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Q. How is it possible for professional weight-lifters to raise tremendous loads without injuring the back?

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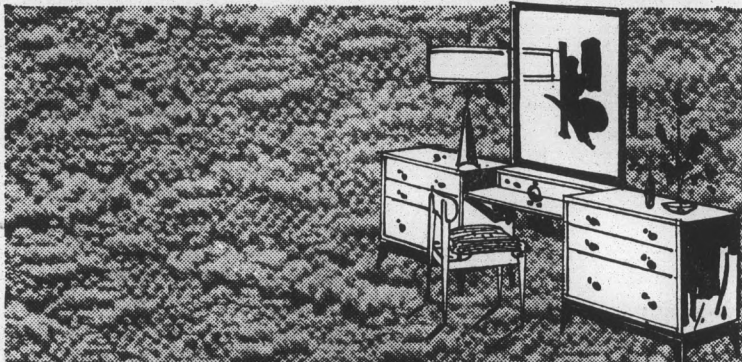
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## TIME OUT

By Davis Harp

The PUHS Panthers rolled on in grand fashion last week as the locals smashed the visiting East Bakersfield Blades 23-7. To start the evening right Coach Bob Otto's Cub outfit wiped out the Bakersfield B's 52-0.

The Panthers were a big rugged, impressive football team Friday night. They threw back the advances of the Bakersfield machine time and again and did not allow a score by the southerners until late, late in the final quarter. The Blades scored with about eight seconds remaining in the game. If we were to point out an outstanding athlete in the contest we would tap hard charging Jasper Land. Land accounted for two Panther TD's as he caught a 25 yard scoring throw from Jack Sussoey in the first quarter. Minutes later Land dashed around left end on a 35 yard scoring jaunt. If that isn't enough, then consider that Land also played a terrific defensive game, coming up time and again from the defensive sec-

## PERSONNEL CENTER OPENS MONDAY ON PORTERVILLE COLLEGE CAMPUS

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15—Porterville College's new personnel center, under construction since mid-summer, opened for use on Monday, Director O. H. Shires has announced.

The building houses associated student body officers, and provides office space for the dean of instruction, dean of students, dean of women, dean of student activities, office of the registrar, and for counselors. A counseling library and conference room also is

included in the structure.

The new center is located directly behind the main administration building, and centralizes all administrative and student personnel activities, Shires said.

An old sycamore tree, part of the original Brown homestead, has been spared in construction of the building, and forms the center of a landscaped court between the two wings of the structure. Each of the offices has an outside entrance.

## AMERICANIZATION ENGLISH CLASS AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — A class in English for Americanization will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Room X101 on the Porterville High School campus.

R. R. Reising, adult school director, said the instruction will deal with speaking, reading and writing English and is designed for non-English speaking adults who are interested especially in becoming citizens.

The instruction will begin with simple graded lessons based on daily living experiences, and will progress to lessons which will help the individual assume a role as a citizen in the community, state, and nation.

Work is done in spelling and correct grammatical usage. American customs, traditions and ideals are emphasized in the studies of history, geography, civic, social and economic affairs. Stress is made on speech improvement and accent elimination, and on building a larger vocabulary.

Reising said that all new alien residents of the community are invited to attend the classes. New registrations may be made in the adult education office on the Porterville College campus.

## MRS. ED HOMER WINS AT SHOW

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Mrs. Ed. Homer won "best flower in show", and "best three in show" at a Central Valley Dahlia Society show held recently in Bakersfield. Mrs. Homer won two cups, a trophy and many ribbons. Her Porterville Dahlia garden will be open to the public until frost.

## TEX AULD HEADS PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — At its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, the Porterville chapter, California Society of Psychiatric Technicians welcomed as new chapter president, Tex Auld, a five year Psychiatric Technician at Porterville State hospital. To fill the spot as vice president, vacated by Mr. Auld, will be Deen Dorough, psychiatric technician.

## WATERFOWL COUNT DOWN 10 PER CENT

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 15 — Annual September waterfowl inventory of California's central valley brought a count of 1,471,000 ducks, a drop of 10 percent from last year. Large concentration of birds were found in flooded fields around the Tulare Lake basin.

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## PRAIRIE CENTER 4-H MEMBERS WIN AT COUNTY FAIR

PRAIRIE CENTER, Oct. 15 — winners of many blue ribbons from The Prairie Center 4-H came home the recent Tulare County fair this past week. Those receiving ribbons are as follows: Sheep: Bill McGivern, blue; Tary McGivern, blue; Mimi McGivern, blue; Don Collins 4 blue, 1 pink; Bill Collins 2 blue.

Steers: Dennis Hamilton, blue; Bill Collins red; Feeder Steers: Don Awbrey, blue; Arlo Awbrey, blue. Dairy: Kenneth Glover, pink; Bill Collins, blue.

Cooking: Marilyn Parks 3 white; Betty Bennett, red; Mary Jean Pelous, 6 blue; Ann Mitchell, 3 blue, 5 red; Claudia Wilcox, 2 blue; Linda Hefner, 1 red, 1 blue. Clothing: Claudia Wilcox, white; Ann Mitchell, 2 blue, 2 red; Barbara Cantrell, 1 white; Mary Jean Pelous, 1 white.

In a judging of dairy, and meat animals, members from the Prairie Center 4-H taking honors were as follows: Winning first place as a team in meat judging were, Larry, Don, and Arlo Awbrey. Honorable mention went to Bill, Mimi, and Tary McGivern. As an individual Larry Awbrey was awarded 5th place. Mimi McGivern and Arlo Awbrey each won honorable mention. In Dairy judging Bill, Don Collins and Kenneth Glover were awarded 2nd place as a team. Don Collins, 3rd as an individual.

Under the Food Preservation division Tary McGivern was awarded 2 blue, 2 red, 3 white; Judy Spitler, 1 blue, and 3 red in the Frozen Food division; Electric di-

## Extra Special

By Bill Reece

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Mrs. Anne Reece, wife of Bill Reece, prominent Porterville rancher, agricultural teacher, director of the Porterville Fair, well known special events editor and staff cartoonist of The Farm Tribune, congenial neighbor, a friend to all mankind, and a prince of good fellows, is currently in the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, representing the California Medical Assistants association, of which she is the state president.

(Publisher's note: The blast that you will hear is the dynamite that Bill Reece will set off under the publisher's desk when he sees that we printed the above example of objective news reporting.)

vision: Tary McGivern, 2 blue, 1 red, 1 white; Mimi McGivern, 1 blue, 2 red, 2 white.

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By John

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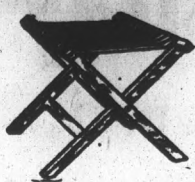
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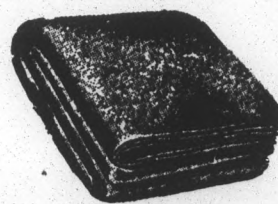
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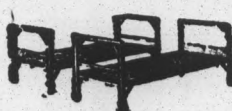
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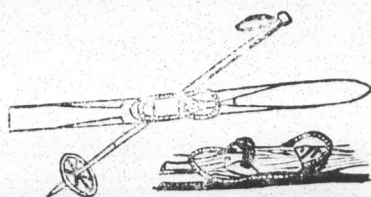
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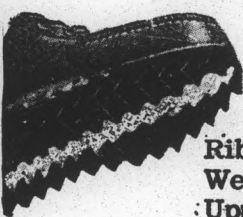
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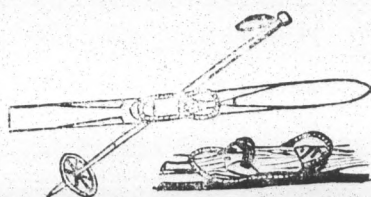


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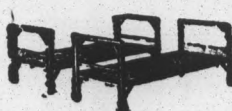
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## "BUY A LIGHT TO LIGHT A LIFE" FUND DRIVE SET FOR OCTOBER 21 TO AID SHELTERED WORKSHOP PROGRAM

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15—Representatives of nine Porterville organizations met recently with officials of the Porterville Association for Retarded Children to map plans for the annual fund drive set for the evening of October 21.

Theme for the 1959 drive is "Buy a Light to Light a Life". Plans call for the sale of electric light bulbs in packages of eight to be sold at the regular retail price.

The concerted drive will begin at a kickoff dinner in the First Christian Church basement at 5:30 p.m. Following this volunteers will proceed in groups of five with every effort made to cover each home in the Porterville area.

Proceeds will be used to cover operating expenses for the Sheltered Workshop which has been serving Porterville for the past two years.

Attending the planning session were Estelle Bennett, VFW Auxiliary; Clarence Leinweber, VFW; Mary Fruit and Rita Ferguson, Zonta club; Billie Herrell, American Legion Auxiliary; John Herrell, American Legion; Bill Lake,

Junior Chamber of Commerce; Anne Bussey and Norma Carroll, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority; Leonard Widman, Elks club, and Elsie Grasser, Pythian Sisters.

PARC officials attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Clyde Raborn, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hahn, Mrs. Robert Graser and Dr. Dick Spencer, advisory board chairman, in whose home the meeting was held.

Other organizations pledging support to the fund drive include Twenty Ands, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Exchange club, Saddle club, Service Wives, Junior Women's club, Eagles and the Emblem club.

### ADMINISTRATORS TO DISCUSS COUNSELING

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15—Some 60 high school and college administrators will discuss problems of pre-admissions college counseling at a meeting of District Council 15 of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators to be held at the Porterville College beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

### COFFEE SHOP OPEN AT PORTERVILLE LANES

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15—The Porterville Lanes Coffee Shop is now open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until 1 a.m., Darrel Lamb, general manager of Porterville Lanes announced today.

The coffee shop is operated by Cecil Baum, who was formerly the chef at the Travelers Inn in Bakersfield.

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California State Legislature

A plague to both our legislative houses is the continuing and perplexing problem of what to do about assessment of real property for purposes of local taxation. No sooner do we laboriously hammer out a solution to one factor in the overall situation than another annoying trouble pops up to test our legislative wits and judgment. And woe to us if we fail to pound out an acceptable answer to some pesky puzzler. We know it will hang around to pester us for years.

The difficulty of dealing with such matters is that almost invariably they are double-edged. On the one hand is the need of the local taxing agency for revenues to be measured by the values found by the assessment. On the other is the very obvious danger implied in that venerable American legal finding, "The power to tax is the power to destroy." As your elected lawmakers, we must proceed cautiously in developing assessment statutes.

Most of us never pause to think of the wide range of matters which must be taken into account in dealing with the controls that govern assessment practice. Decisions as to what agency, state or local, will assess what kind of property are involved. So are equalizations at the local level, at the state level, and between the state and localities to afford fair treatment to all taxpayers. Ticklish areas with respect to exemptions, for veterans, of non-profit religious, charitable and educational institutions, of vessels, of personal property, of certain crops, vines or trees, constantly become apparent and demand attention.

Another matter of increasing concern is the extent to which certain types of properties should be given some protection in assessment procedures. As an example, there is the possibility that owners may be forced by assessments and taxes out of line with other economic factors into surrendering certain kinds of property to uses which endanger desirable lines of activity. The rapid swallowing of some of California's finest agricultural land by subdivisions is a case in point. There are those who argue that farm lands should be given some special consideration in assessments, if our state's pre-eminent rank in agriculture is to be maintained.

Another example involves the valuation and taxation of stored crops as of a fixed date each year. This could create serious disadvantages for our California products in competition with those of other areas. A few years ago we Legislators acted to end this problem for our great cotton crop.

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At our last session we were called on to study still another situation of this type. This time, it involved one of our state's favorite and highly publicized recreational outlets — the golf course. Even those of us who do not play the game appreciate the value of this recreational resource. But it seems as though the higher prices our golf links would bring if subdivided for homes is raising their assessments (and taxes) and so is gradually driving our private courses out of existence, thereby endangering the future of the game in California.

We found out that it would require a constitutional amendment to remedy the situation. As originally introduced, it was found to be too broad for acceptance by our two houses. It was twice amended, and in its last form, applies only to real property of nonprofit golf courses in existence two years or more consisting of one parcel of 10 acres or more. In this form it received the approval of more than two-thirds of the members of each of our houses. It will appear on your ballot in November, 1960.

## TULARE COUNTY GINS 39,176 BALES OF COTTON

FRESNO, Oct. 15—Tulare county as of last week, had ginned 39,176 bales of cotton during the current season to rank second among San Joaquin valley counties.

Kern county had ginned 75,671 bales; Fresno county, 19,243; Kings county, 10,906 and Madera county, 3,741, for a valley total of 148,737 bales.

Imperial county had ginned 22,458 bales and Riverside county, 17,722 bales to bring state total to 188,917 bales.

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Students enrolled for the fall semester are Carole Avery, Charlie Bennett, Darlene Burford, Nelson Doster, Joan Dykes, Mary Duty, Pat Grossman, Sharon Johnson, Ilse Lane, Lorene Lindsey, Carol Nicholson, Janet Pearson, Ann Perdue, Sharon Sievers, Ronnie Vopat, Pat Wallace, Norma White and Bruce Young.

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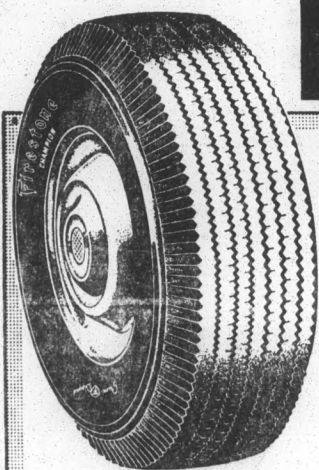
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## OUR TOWN

By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

DEAR WHEELER:

That article you wrote last week read like utter nonsense. It looks like you started out to say something, and then stopped halfway. What's it all about, anyway?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING:

We will admit we write non-

sense, but "utter" nonsense is a bit too strong. You seem to be a person of great analytical skill, though, Wondering, because last week's article did stop just at about the halfway mark. This was not my fault. Unbelievable as it seems, we try to make each week's burst of prose, somewhat complete.

Unfortunately, last week's article was a case of the arts being sacrificed to commercialism. Apparently space was needed, so someone blindly took the old nippers and cut the heart out of the article. The result was very messy and unintelligible. There is an old saying that "half a loaf is better than none". This is a proposition we will leave to bakers and

proverb makers. As far as we are concerned, "half a column is worse than none." We give you last week's reckless deletion as proof. From now on, we will be on an "all or none" basis, or it's hardly worth the effort.

WHEELER

MEANWHILE, BACK AROUND and about our town, the Tulare County Fruit Exchange held its annual meeting this week. Annual Meeting are not to be confused with balls or soirees (sometimes called evenings of light banter), but are apt to be heavy-laden with statistics. Out of the welter of charts and reports, it was discovered that the Sunkist packing-houses in this vicinity had given the local, economic blood stream a transfusion of some twelve million dollars. This should make the powers at the local C. of C. smile with glee.

THERE WAS A TIME when the orange growers in Southern California referred to the orange growers in Tulare County as alfalfa growers. Alfalfa is doubtless very fine cow food, but this was intended to be an insult of the unkindest type. It is now history that there has been a large growth in population down South, and that orange trees are disappearing thereabouts in large numbers. Meanwhile, the citrus business here has grown and grown. Tulare County is the Mr. Big in Navel production. Our town may not be the exact buckle of the orange belt, but it's only a notch or two removed.

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By  
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Steelhead and salmon fishing opens in most of the coastal streams and rivers on November 1 and in addition many rivers, or parts thereof are open to fishing for any species year round. Coastal stream and river fishing does not open in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties until December 1. Numerous rivers have salmon spawning grounds that are closed to all fishing for certain periods of the year, generally right about now, so anglers should check the regulations carefully to avoid being in violation and spoil the fishing fun.

Some really big white catfish running to five pounds now being taken from Pine Flat Reservoir.

Confiscated guns will be auctioned by the fish and game department, 1234 E. Shaw, Fresno, starting at 9 a.m., Saturday.

Department of fish and game personnel will receive an order by the first of the year that fishing rods and guns may no longer be carried in state cars according to a Sacramento source of information. Our informant states that the exception will be revolvers worn as part of a warden's uniform and rod or gun carried by special permission for special fish and game work requiring such tools of the trade.

Field trials will be run three miles east of Firebaugh this weekend. The fish and game department has just recently issued rules and regulations for holding such events on the Mendota and Los Banos waterfowl management areas during certain times of the year. For detailed information contact the Fresno fish and game office.

Walt Kohfeld has been placed in charge of the Fresno state game farm for the balance of the year after which the installation will be discontinued. Pheasants for this area will thereafter come from the Yountville game farm at a considerable reduced cost to the sportsmen.

Martinez Sportsmen's Club has a striped bass derby with the top prize a trip for two people to Hawaii, Mexico or Alaska. The event comes to a close at 6 p.m., October 18. Many of the fishing resorts in the area are official weigh in stations.

San Luis Wasteways accommodated 103 hunters for the opening day who checked out with 472 ducks or better than four and a half birds per hunter. Species consisted of sprig, teal and mallard mainly and in that order. Other-

## Ag. Labor Force 182,000 Workers In Valley

FRESNO, Oct. 15—Workers on farms of the San Joaquin valley jumped to 182,000 persons during the past week, up about 7,000 from the previous week, but below last year at this time by some 7,000 workers.

Breakdown shows about 20,000 workers in the tomato harvest; 40,000 in grapes; 42,000 in cotton and 4,000 in olives. Remainder are in minor crops and other types of farm operations.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE OF HOLDING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: VANDALIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 1959, The Board of Directors duly passed and entered on the Minutes of said Meeting, the following Resolution: RESOLVED, that the day and time of holding the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vandalia Irrigation District be changed from the fourth Thursday in each month to the second Tuesday in each month, and That the hour of convening and place of meeting remain as previously established.

VANDALIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
Laura L. Crosiar, Secretary  
oct15,22

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TAXES OF 1959**

As required under section 2609 and 2610 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that the taxes for 1959-1960 on the first installment of all property on the secured roll will be due and payable on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1959 and will be delinquent on the TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1959 at 5 o'clock p.m.

That unless paid prior thereto six per cent penalty will be added to the amount thereof.

The remaining second installment of said taxes will be due and payable on the

**FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1960**

and will be delinquent on the TENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1960

at 5 o'clock p.m. and that unless paid prior thereto six per cent penalty, plus cost charges as provided by law, will be added to the amount thereof.

That all said taxes may be paid at the time said first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector in the Court House, Visalia, Tulare County, California, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Friday, legal holidays excepted.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1959, at Visalia, California.

s/ J. A. JANELLI,  
Tax Collector of the  
County of Tulare, State  
of California oct8,15

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 14757**

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of EMMA FRANCES WEST SIVERS, also known as Emma Frances Sivers, Emma Sivers and Edna Frances Sivers, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 14, 1959.

EDNA WILCOX SMITH  
Executrix of the Will of  
the above named decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford  
520 East Mill Street  
Porterville, California  
Telephone: SUset 4-5064  
Attorneys for Executrix  
First publication: September 17, 1959. spt17-5t

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF THE FARM TRIBUNE, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA, FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1959.

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3. The known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

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5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: One thousand, three hundred fourteen.

WILLIAM R. RODGERS

Co-Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1959.

(SEAL)

SARRAH TRAEGER

Notary Public, County of

Tulare, State of California

(My commission expires

July 1, 1961)

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**SIERRA VIEW DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET — ALL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 1959**

	Total Funds	Maintenance and Operation	Capital Outlay	Bond Interest and Redemption	General Bonded Debt	General Fixed Assets
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash on Hand .....	\$ 654.50	\$ 654.50				
Cash in Security First National Bank — Commercial .....	30,765.11	16,097.39	\$14,667.72			
Cash in Security First National Bank — Time Deposit .....	115,000.00	40,000.00	75,000.00			
Cash in County Treasury .....	28,365.16	16,645.98		\$11,719.18		
Property Taxes Receivable — Current .....	180.07	124.69		55.38		
Property Taxes Receivable — Delinquent .....	786.06	544.17		241.89		
Accounts Receivable from Hospital Operations .....	50,627.97	50,627.97				
Accounts Receivable from Employees .....	272.75	272.75				
Inventory of Drugs, Food and Supplies .....	13,819.14	13,819.14				
Prepaid Insurance .....	1,422.38	1,422.38				
Amount Available and to be Provided for Retirement of Bonded Debt .....	316,887.50				\$316,887.50	
General Fixed Assets .....	804,410.91					\$804,410.91
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$1,363,191.55</b>	<b>\$140,208.97</b>	<b>\$89,667.72</b>	<b>\$12,016.45</b>	<b>\$316,887.50</b>	<b>\$804,410.91</b>

<b>Liabilities, Reserve &amp; Surplus</b>						
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 22,419.66	\$ 19,429.56	\$ 2,990.10			
Sales and Payroll Taxes Collected and Accrued .....	3,711.04	3,711.04				
Accrued Wages and Compensation Insurance .....	11,206.40	11,206.40				
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$ 37,337.10</b>	<b>\$ 34,347.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,990.10</b>			

<b>Reserves</b>						
Reserve for Delinquent Taxes .....	786.06	\$ 544.17		\$ 241.89		
Reserve for Doubtful Accounts Receivable .....	2,578.91	2,578.91				
Reserve for Depreciation .....	31,466.83	31,466.83				
<b>Total Reserves .....</b>	<b>34,831.80</b>	<b>34,589.91</b>		<b>241.89</b>		
Bonds Payable in Future Years .....	228,000.00				\$228,000.00	
Interest Payable in Future Years .....	88,887.50				88,887.50	
Investment in General Fixed Assets .....	804,410.91					\$804,410.91
Surplus .....	169,724.24	71,272.06	86,677.62	11,774.56		
<b>Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus .....</b>	<b>\$1,363,191.55</b>	<b>\$140,208.97</b>	<b>\$89,667.72</b>	<b>\$12,016.45</b>	<b>\$316,887.50</b>	<b>\$804,410.91</b>

**SIERRA VIEW DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FUND  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1959**

Hospital Revenue .....	\$315,903.89
District Taxes .....	56,424.40
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>372,328.29</b>
Less: Operating Expenses	
Cost of Food, Drugs and Supplies .....	\$58,546.34
Administration .....	44,588.72
Dietary .....	24,570.62
Housekeeping .....	22,428.81
Utilities .....	9,864.02
Maintenance and Repair .....	14,528.32
Election .....	2,192.09
Insurance .....	2,544.78
General Nursing Service .....	94,921.16
Operating Room .....	17,705.71
Delivery Room .....	21,635.44
Nursery .....	9,272.07
Depreciation .....	23,789.19
Miscellaneous .....	3,805.92
<b>Total Operating Expense .....</b>	<b>350,393.19</b>
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures .....	21,935.10
<b>ADD: Surplus, July 1, 1958 .....</b>	<b>49,336.96</b>
<b>Surplus, June 30, 1959 .....</b>	<b>\$71,272.06</b>

<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND</b>	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	
Interest on Time Deposit .....	\$ 1,167.93
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
Buildings .....	\$ 4,258.85
Group I Equipment .....	66.93
Group II and III Equipment .....	8,330.02
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>12,655.80</b>
Excess of Expenditures over Revenue .....	11,487.87
<b>Surplus at July 1, 1958 .....</b>	<b>98,165.49</b>
<b>Surplus at June 30, 1959 .....</b>	<b>\$ 86,677.62</b>

<b>BOND INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND</b>	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	
District Taxes Levied:	
Secured Taxes .....	\$22,411.73
Unsecured Taxes .....	1,530.29
Prior Years Delinquencies .....	306.40
In Lieu .....	13.75
<b>Interest .....</b>	<b>\$ 24,262.17</b>
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>24,277.56</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
Bond Redemption .....	\$10,000.00
Bond Interest .....	9,325.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 19,325.00</b>
Excess of Revenue .....	4,952.56
<b>Surplus at July 1, 1958 .....</b>	<b>6,822.00</b>
<b>Surplus at June 30, 1959 .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,774.56</b>

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of operations present fairly the financial position of the Sierra View Hospital District at June 30, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted municipal accounting procedures applied on a basis consistent with the prior year.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. W. McCULLOUGH & CO.

Clayton M. Canfield

oct8-15

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## CHapel CHIMES

By  
Rev. N. J.  
Thompson

When the American ship Morro Castle burned, off the New Jersey coast, a few years ago, 134 of her passengers drowned. Most papers headlined the tragedy; but not a Detroit daily. This daily headlined, "Joe Mendi Dies." Joe Mendi was not a brilliant statesman or movie star, but a trained ape in Detroit's zoo.

Ridiculous? Yes, indeed, when people show more concern over an ape than over the death of 134 people. But aren't we all guilty at times of stressing the insignificant and ignoring the important? Like Esau, many of us barter away our blessing for a mess of pottage.

In this era of rust-proof metals, wrinkle-proof fabrics, and blow-out proof tires, it would be well for us to make sure we have an eternity-proof salvation! Not mere mental assent to some creed. Not a "guess so" religion with a hap-hazard hope of heaven. But a happy "know-so" relationship with the living Lord Jesus Christ.

How sad that Mr. and Mrs. America, who have now "joined a church," are still spending \$19 on amusements for each \$1 they donate to religion! How tragic that 40,000 persons are killed or crippled each year on California's highways! How shameful that America has more bar maids than college girls!

Dr. James Fifiield, noted Los Angeles minister, says, "The loss of moral altitude has not come to our land from wanton and wilful abandonment of ideals—but from gradual compromise."

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## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Data developed by Sen. Paul Douglas on the operation of the 269 armed service commissary stores in the continental U. S., using almost 5,000 service men to push out groceries at subsidized cut rates in competition with local food stores, presents some confusing elements.

For example, the total strength of the armed forces is around 2½ million at the present time, of which a large part is based on foreign duty. In addition, due largely to the operation of the draft, et al, a heavy share of this total eats in mess halls.



Yet, Sen. Douglas finds that 914,247 hold permits to buy at the commissary stores. Of this total, only 169,730 live on the posts. The balance, or somewhere around 80% of all the permit holders live off the post, where they have access to privately operated food stores.

If just those on the post consumed the almost \$400 million worth of food sold by these stores, it would amount to a whopping average of better than \$2,100 per permit holder per year.

Thus, if it can be assumed, with considerable logic, that the vast majority of the lower paid enlisted men are without family obligations, and eat in the mess-halls, and further, if the men overseas, on ship, etc., are deducted, it would appear higher paid armed forces brass are eating entirely too much, or else a private has become quite a rarity in the armed forces.

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Actually, the figures get even more perplexing when compared with the operating experience of privately owned food stores. With 269 outlets doing around \$400,000,000 volume yearly, this averages almost \$1,500,000 per unit.

As anyone in the food business knows, a store that does a million dollars per year is considered a big enterprise. Probably not more than 10% of nation's private food stores do a million dollars per year or more.

Thus, the question becomes even more perplexing. The commissary stores in the continental United States are huge business. Yet, after all the deductions are made of men eating in mess halls, men overseas, et al, it does not seem possible that bona fide service men, could support such a huge business alone.

Of course, the taxpayers are furnishing the major amount of the money needed to operate these stores, hence they can sell for only a 3% mark up. As any businessman knows, if somebody paid his overhead and taxes, there would be no problem at all in operating a business.

Of course, this does not take into consideration the waste of 5,000 service men qualified both physically and mentally for combat training, nor the injustice being perpetrated in city after city on independent stores.

But the sheer magnitude of the operation in itself is staggering.

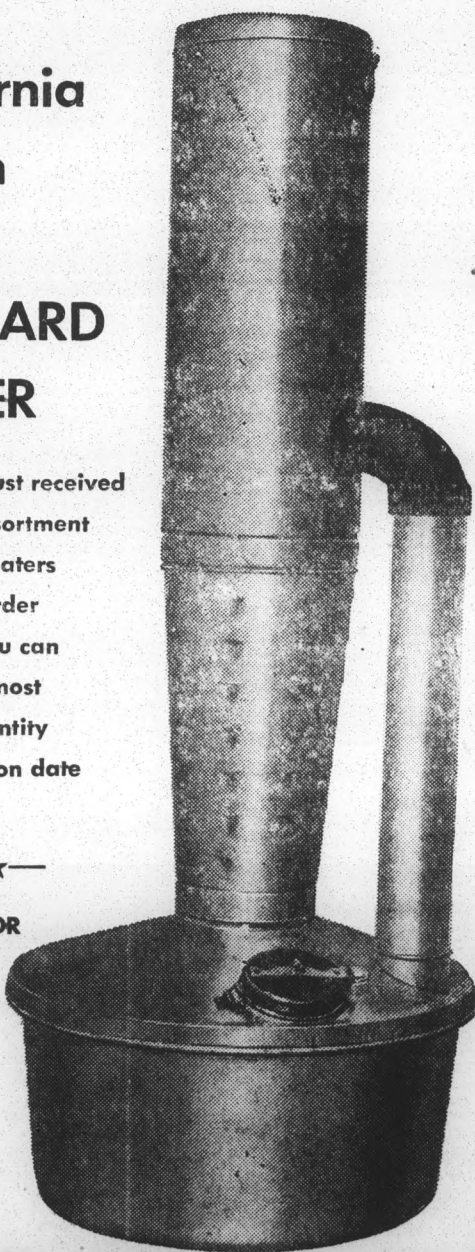
Undoubtedly a full scale probe by Congress will turn up many things. It appears on the evidence at hand, that a lot of people, adequately paid to buy groceries through regular channels, are getting quite a good ride on the gravy train, paid for, as usual, by the taxpayers.

to God. As someone has said, their knees, will have no trouble standing on their feet."

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June 9, 1888

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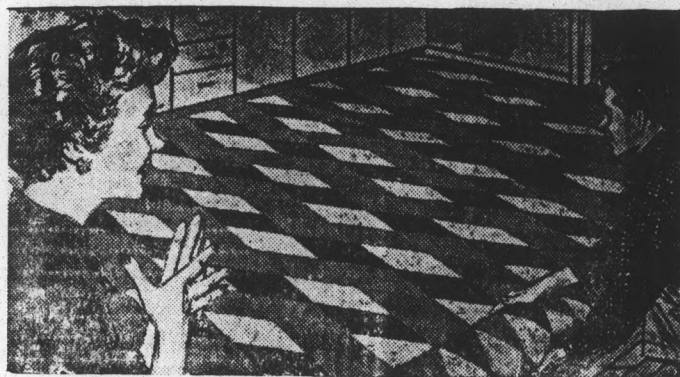
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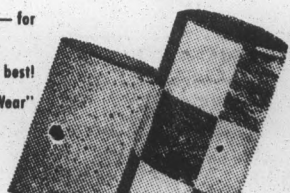
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A Tuesday Bonus Store — We Give Thrifty Green Stamps

# Clan Will

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ficers have set up a bargain package deal — \$5.00 for the entire evening.

Reservation forms have been included in reunion invitations, however, reservations can also be made at Porterville college, or with Longacre. Advance reservation tickets will be ready at the registration desk at the Elks; all reservations are requested not later than October 17.

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**THE LAST  
HURRAH**  
JEFFREY HUNTER  
DIANNE FOSTER  
PAT O'BRIEN  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

# Homecoming

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lege include: Queen committee, Beverly Cassidy and Sally Carpenter; queen's float design and decoration, Nadine Coates and Carol Vanderlinden; float construction and operation, Terry Marshburn; publicity, Delynn Bottomley and finance, Louise Clark.

Deadline for entry in the Homecoming Queen contest is October 19, judging will take place in the auditorium on October 26, a coronation ball is planned for October 30.

Veteran co-chairmen for the Queen's coronation are Ray Cardenas and Lloyd Whistance.

As now shaping up, Homecoming Day program will feature the traditional parade on Porterville's Main street at 10 a.m.; special entertainment during the day, including a carnival; annual reunion of pioneers, and a night dance, with Cousin Herb and his Tradin' Post gang.

Other program features are being worked out by committee members, who have been meeting regularly on Thursday nights since August. General chairmen of the Homecoming are: John Bennett, VFW, and Dewey Jackson, American Legion, with post commanders, Ramon Flores, VFW, and John Herrell, American Legion, assisting.

# Symposium

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play typical student lunches served during the week, also food served at the school's snack bar.

Participating in the symposium on school program and curriculum will be: Don Howard, high school principal; Richard Berryhill, dean of boys; Mary Sprott, dean of women, and Norman Polly, head of the Porterville office of the state department of employment.

Following presentation by the symposium members, a general discussion is planned. Dr. James

# Tule Water

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the dam say that long ago all available water in the Tule was filed on.

Twenty-one applications for Tule water originating above Success dam have been filed by residents above the dam during the past few years. Various water interests below the dam — irrigation districts and ditch companies — have protested these filings as they were made.

At the Porterville hearing, water interests will be represented from the Tulare Lake basin, the irrigation districts along the Tule, ditch companies and the area adjacent to the city of Porterville, as well as those persons who have filed for water above the dam.

Only those water rights above the dam will be considered at the hearing, however, whatever decisions are eventually made are of concern to water rights holder below the dam.

Some of the questions involving claims for upper Tule water center around the rights of an individual to water that falls on his land; the status of "new" water that is apparently developed as a result of reclamation of brush lands, and the rights to water stored behind conservation dams in the foothills and mountains.

Actually, the Porterville hearing will probably be only a start in determining the validity of the water rights claims that have been filed in recent years in the area of the Tule from Success dam up into Tule river headwaters.

Best water attorneys of Tulare and Kings counties will be arguing the pros and cons of the controversial water rights question.

And, in a sense, water history will continue to be in the making, for the struggle for Tule river water goes back a century, and many bitter lawsuits have developed through the years, as well as actual violence in the days of the "shotgun guards" that were hired to protect ditches and headgates that carried water from the river.

Basic problem is still the same as always — excellent farming lands within the Tule river watershed, favorable climate for agri-

Williams, program chairman, has announced that a short business session will also be held.

# Irrigation Said

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gram.

However, these scientific improvements are taking place in only a microscopic portion of the vast African empire, for the most part, and for the average native farmer, farming is practiced in the same primitive manner as in the past. For the majority of natives, said Dr. Strong, only association with science is the galvanized water pail which they have substituted for the traditional one of ox-hide.

Responsibility for the introduction of science to this backward nation goes to the British, said Dr. Strong, who have deserted their former colonial subdivisions for a place in the African sun. Under their supervision the dark belt appears to be changing colors — to golden.

Basically, the big change has been to irrigation, principally sprinklers which seem to be more adaptable to the rough terrain and variable soils of the equatorial domain. Some interesting new developments have appeared, said the soil specialist, in the overhead systems which he believes we can adopt in this country. One he particularly liked was of German make which employed jet-power in place of the conventional spring and oscillating arms.

In addition to the native crops, the English have introduced tea and citrus which give promise to outproduce anything that is being grown in other lands. Weatherwise, the area is suitable for all tropical fruits and vegetables being somewhat comparable to the Imperial valley in temperature and length of seasons.

In contrast to the African potential, were the eroded and impoverished soils of Spain, which Dr. Strong also visited. It is easy to understand why this once great nation is now plagued with economic problems, he said. In fact, here is visual and physical proof that the basis of all wealth is agriculture and those who cannot pursue it profitably must suffer proportionately.

Attending the meeting as guests of the area farmers were members of the Veterans' agricultural class.

## CHARGES DROPPED ON MULLICAN, GAINES

VISALIA, Oct. 15 — Felony Manslaughter charges against Thomas Mullican, 23, and Amos Gaines, 19, of Porterville, have been dismissed on request of District Attorney Jay Ballantyne. The two men were tried following the death of Buddy L. Burns, 23, of Lindsay, after a fight in a Porterville Drive-in several months ago; the trial resulted in a hung jury.

culture — but not enough water in the river to take care of everyone.

# Boy Scout Drive

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ney Area Council treasury.

At present, 3,500 boys are participating in the Scouting program in the Mount Whitney area, according to Don Collins, Scout executive. He points out, however, that there are 17,000 boys of Scout age eligible for Scouting, and that a strong effort will be made during the coming year to expand the Scout program.

Funds raised in the Boy Scout drive are used for development of Scout programs, training offices, camping facilities, and for necessary professional help to keep the Scout program rolling.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Kickoff Breakfast next Tuesday morning.

## College Students Need Part-Time Jobs

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 15 — Some Porterville College students still are in need of part-time jobs to help pay for their education, according to Val E. Weithoff, dean of students. Persons who desire extra help of any kind after school hours or during weekends are asked to contact the dean at the college.

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